



## President's Newsletter

1/Dec. 1975

Dear Member,

It is a year since I have met some of you, although I had the very real pleasure of attending a meeting of the Brisbane Branch on 6th October, and of the South Australian Branch on 27th October. Unfortunately I have not been able to travel across to Western Australia, but Professor Max Horsnell, our Vice President, attended a meeting of the Western Australia Branch in April.

I hope that you have all had a good year of branch meetings. In the New Year we shall publish a modest "Bulletin" which will bring to members news of meetings from other states. The texts of some papers presented at Branch Meetings will be published, together with a bibliography of recent articles in the field of child dental health from overseas journals. Notice of forthcoming international meetings which may be of interest to members will be included.

The Executive has met on a number of occasions and in response to many requests has made preliminary plans for the Society's 2nd Clinical Meeting to be held towards the end of 1976. The date and venue will be announced at our Congress General Meeting, and subsequently in a newsletter.

The Executive has also been considering the possibility of our Society sponsoring a visiting overseas lecturer in conjunction with the Federal ADA Postgraduate Committee. After the highly successful visit this year of Jens Andreason, from Copenhagen - who as you know was sponsored by the Endodontic Society - we will have a hard act to follow, and must ensure a lecturer of the highest calibre. To that end your executive has been active and although because of Congress we can not invite a speaker this year, we hope to arrange such a visit in 1977 or 1978. There will be further announcements regarding this in due course.

#### International Association of Dentistry for Children

There are now 23 member countries of the International Association of Dentistry for Children, with 6 outside Europe.

#### *Proposal to hold an IADC Meeting in Australia*

At the 5th International Symposium of Child Dental Health held in Herzlia, Israel in July this year, the Honorary Secretary, Professor Gerry Winter, put to council on behalf of the Australian Society, a request to hold a biennial congress meeting in Australia in the near future. At that meeting our request was not accepted for the reason that the 1977 Congress is to be held in San Francisco and Council felt that most members would not wish to travel outside Europe again, immediately after the U.S.A. meeting. Accordingly the following 2 meetings are to be held in Europe in 1979 either in Rumania or Switzerland, and in 1981 in Belgium. The executive of our Society has decided however to pursue the matter, and Professor Winter will be asked to raise our request for the 1983 meeting, (to be held in a yet to be decided city in Australia), at the next Council Meeting. We shall keep you informed of progress in this matter. I am sure that the holding of such a meeting in Australia will do a great deal for Child Dental Health in this country, and that we can mount an impressive and successful meeting.

*IADC Journal*

The Honorary Secretary of the International Association of Dentistry for Children, has asked that I let you know that the renewal date for supporting membership of the IADC (£3 Stg.) and falls due on January 1st. Members will receive a renewal notice with the December issue of the Journal which probably should reach Australia by March or April next year. The Editor of the Journal, Dr. Leon Silverstone, would welcome articles for publication and these could be submitted direct to him at the London Hospital Medical College, Dental School, London, E1 2AD, England. I am pleased to hear that most State Branches have made arrangements within the Branch for all members to receive the IADC Journal.

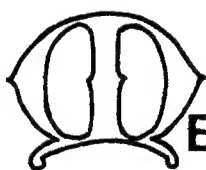
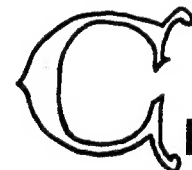
OUR CONGRESS GENERAL MEETING and Election Of Office Bearers will be held on Thursday 19th February at 4.45 pm in the Staff Club, University of South Australia, which is within a few minutes walk of other Congress venues. The short business meeting will be followed by drinks and savouries, and we hope that all members will ensure that we have a good attendance.

May I wish you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year - the other members of the Executive, Max Horsnell, John Keys and Kevin Allen join with me of course, and we look forward to meeting you again in the New Year.

With best regards.



Yours sincerely,  
*Roger K. Hall.*  
ROGER K. HALL.  
President.

 MERRY  CHRISTMAS

FORTHCOMING OVERSEAS MEETINGS

There are two overseas meetings which may be of interest to members.

1. 3rd International Congress on Dentistry for the Handicapped, Stockholm, Sweden, September 29th - October 3rd, 1976.

This is always a most pleasant, informative and stimulating meeting.

Kevin Wren, from Western Australia, and your President have been invited to present papers.

Further information from Dr. Manuel Album,  
Medical Arts Building,  
JENKINTOWN, Pa. 19046.  
U.S.A.

2. 23rd ORCA (European Organization for Caries Research) Congress in Szeged, Hungary, July 15th - 17th, 1976.

Although European based this is a most fascinating meeting to attend and Hungary is probably the easiest and most enjoyable eastern European country for the westerner to visit. Szeged is a beautiful University town, with fantastic food!

Further information from Professor Karoly Toth,  
Co-President of ORCA,  
6720 Szeged,  
LENIN KRT 64-66.  
HUNGARY.